

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

THE Pasadena (Cal.) Board of Health and local newspaper representatives have been invited by D. W. Linnard, of the Hotel Maryland, to dine and afterwards discuss the matter of establishing a detention hospital in Pasadena for the care of those suffering from contagious diseases. Pasadena has already provided for its invalids of other than contagious diseases, and has a pest-house in the Arroyo Seco for the care of smallpox cases, but the child in the hotels afflicted with a mild form of scarlatina has not a place to lay its head.

ARTICLES of incorporation have been granted to a company which will construct one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped hospitals in Chicago. It will be called the Chicago Homœopathic Hospital, and will replace the present small structure of the same name at the southeast corner of Wood and York Streets.

At a meeting of the managers of the Reading (Pa.) Hospital Captain P. R. Stetson, chairman of the Administration Committee, reported that the title of "chief nurse" had been changed to "superintendent," and that Miss Ethel D'A. Clay, the present incumbent, had been unanimously named for that position.

GOVERNOR ODELL returned to Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday night from Washington County, where he had been inspecting sites for the State Insane Hospital. Thursday morning he left for Orange and Rockland Counties with the commission to decide upon a site for the hospital for crippled children.

MISS JANE A. WRIGHT, for four years superintendent of the Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., who resigned about a year ago on account of ill-health, has sufficiently recovered to take up private work in New York. Miss Wright is a graduate of the New York Hospital Training-School.

MISS MARGARET G. FAY, of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1898, and who has been for the past two years superintendent of nurses at the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Tex., has recently been appointed superintendent of that hospital.

THE Jewish Hospital at Tabor Station, Philadelphia, has been enlarged by the gift of three new buildings, named respectively, for the donors, the Guggenheim Hospital for Private Patients, the Eisner Home for Nurses, and the Loeb Operating Building.

THE trustees of Columbia (N. Y.) University are considering the advisability of acquiring or building a hospital to be under the control of the Medical department, where bedside instruction can be given to students.

DRS. D. M. AND B. F. BYE have purchased property at Eleventh and Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., where they contemplate establishing one of the most complete hospitals in the world for the treatment of cancer.

NEW quarters for the Mount Sinai Hospital at 17 Stantiford Street, Boston, Mass., have been secured. The out-patient department, situated for over a year on Chambers Street, has been removed to the new building.

MISS B. L. DICKSON has accepted the position of superintendent of the McCosh Infirmary at Princeton, N. J., and Miss A. C. Thompson is matron. They are both of the New York Hospital Training-School.

THE trustees of the Addison Gilbert Hospital of Gloucester, Mass., have accepted, with reservations, the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars, the gift of the summer residents of Magnolia.

THE town of Cando, N. Dakota, is considering the advisability of establishing a small hospital that can be added to in order to keep pace with the progress of that growing little city.

THE Executive Committee of the Brockton (Mass.) Hospital have under consideration plans for an addition to the property that will increase its humane utility greatly.

MISS BELLE GREGORY, of the Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., to succeed Miss Ida Lyndon Foster, resigned.

THE Public Hospital, St. John, N. B., is being enlarged by additions to the main building, the two wings, and the Nurses' Home.

EXERCISES on the laying of the corner-stone of the New England Deaconess Hospital in Longwood, Mass., were held November 5.

CONY ISLAND wants the Emergency Hospital, which is closed after the season is over, made a permanent institution.

THE Mercy Hospital of Kansas City, Mo., will open a ward for crippled and deformed children.

A NEW Homœopathic State Hospital for the Insane will be built near Rittersville, Pa.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., wants a hospital for contagious diseases.

EAST BOSTON, Mass., wants an Emergency Hospital.

SOME OF THE WAYS HOSPITALS ARE BEING AIDED

THE Juvenile Mercy Hospital Club has a novel plan for building and maintaining a hospital home for sick, lame, and unfortunate children of the State. Their plan is for every child to send ten cents for a brick to help build this children's hospital. All those doing so will be enrolled as members of the Juvenile Club, and also have their name placed upon a brick to go into the walls of the Children's Hospital. Many letters have been written to children in other parts of the State, which are being rapidly answered. To become a member of this club, address Mildred S. Hall, president of Juvenile Mercy Hospital Club, Mercy Hospital, 1522 South High Street, Columbus, O. The Juvenile Club presented, among other things, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the benefit given for the hospital at the Board of Trade auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 13.

THE thirteenth annual Hospital Day celebration held on October 17 at St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa., was marked by the formal presentation to the institution of the new Sayre Pavilion and the graduation of eight

young women from the training-school. The names of the graduates are: Catherine Kay Hume Barnes, Allentown, Pa.; Mary Winifred Beckwith, Ithaca, N. Y.; Harriet McDowell Bynum, Germantown, N. C.; Lena Church, Montreal, Canada; Adda Berger Geiser, Bath, Pa.; Inez Catherine Harwig, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Henrietta Yoder McCormick, Elimsport, Pa.; Daisy Isobel Pirie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE University of Pennsylvania has planned to make the first extensive experiments in this country with the Finsen light. At the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for the equipment of a laboratory for X-ray research and for Finsen light apparatus. The new department is to be connected with the university hospital.

THE only person authorized to solicit contributions for the Boston Floating Hospital is J. R. Anderson. Don't let anybody else "work" you for souvenir book or any other contribution. Fraud is being attempted, and for the sake of the hospital, at any rate, it is everybody's business to help head it off.

MISSSES ALICE AND MARY MOSSOP, two prominent women of Clearfield, Pa., have presented to the hospital directors there a tract of four acres and twenty-thousand dollars in cash to be used in the erection of a model hospital as a memorial to Frederick Mossop, a dead brother.

ABRAHAM SLIMMER, a wealthy man of Waverly, Ia., has given his house there to the Sisters of Charity for a hospital, and will hereafter live in a two-room woodshed, cooking his own meals. In a few years Mr. Slimmer has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to charity.

THE trustees of the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, N. H., have been notified of a donation of three thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars from the John H. Pearson trust fund for the establishment of a Memorial Maternity Ward in that institution.

THE Children's Hospital Society is an outgrowth of the work of the Chicago Woman's Club, and from the Hospital Society there was evolved the Milk Commission. The passage of the child labor law and other measures for the public good may also be cited.

BY the will of the late Dr. George Haven the Boston Lying-in Hospital receives his books and instruments and twenty thousand dollars. Besides this the hospital is made equal residuary legatee with the Harvard Medical School.

THE Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins, W. Va., was built by ex-Senator Davis in memory of his son, who was drowned off the coast of Africa while touring the world. The building was erected at a cost of eighty thousand dollars.

THROUGH the generosity of Mrs. Plant, widow of the late Henry D. Plant, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is to have another elaborate pavilion, making six of the ten which the original plan calls for.

A CONCERT and bazaar was given at the Devon Inn, Devon, Pa., part of the proceeds of which went to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd at Rosemont.

A PROMINENT woman in Utica has given two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to erect a new building for St. Luke's Hospital.

BY the will of the late Elias A. Perkins the Quincy City Hospital, Quincy, Mass., receives one thousand dollars.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

On October 31, in the theatre of the Toronto General Hospital, the commencement exercises of the autumn graduating class of nurses in connection with that institution were held, a large number of friends of the class being present. The proceedings were opened with an address by John L. Blaikie, president of the Board of Trustees of the hospital, after which Miss Snively, lady superintendent of the Training-School, read a report showing that institution to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Mortimer Clark presented the badges, and Dr. O'Reilly handed the diplomas to the following young ladies who completed their course: Misses Sara C. Smith, Port Rowan; Minnie Kavanagh, Hamilton; Tena MacGregor, Maud Alice Rickey, Stayner; Nellie Maude Campbell, Blenheim; Catherine Menzies, Toronto; Clara Sevilla Lunay, Newmarket; Verna Evelyn Scarlett, Toronto; Minnie Pauline Ayling, Chicago; Bertha Anne Toye, Scarboro; Effie Crysler, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Elizabeth D. Gracey, Gananoque; Helen King, Woodstock; Edith Hisband, Sault Ste. Marie; Clara A. Brown, Binbrook; Martha J. Lundy, Sharon; Marguerite I. Wood, Millbrook. Speeches were also delivered by Dr. Allan Baines and Mayor Urquhart. Miss Sara C. Smith, of Port Rowan, and Miss M. E. Allan led the class with seventy-seven per cent., Miss E. Thorpe, of Sharon, being second with seventy-six per cent. After the exercises in the theatre were over an adjournment was made to the Nurses' Residence, where light refreshments were served and a dance indulged in. Miss Snively, the superintendent of the Training-School, presented a very acceptable report on the year's work. Of six hundred and twenty-seven applicants for admission thirty-seven were received on probation and twenty-two as pupils. At present the nursing staff at the hospital consists of seven probationers, seventy-two nurses, and five graduate nurses. During the year one hundred and fifty-five special nurses were employed, which, the superintendent points out, indicates the thought of the age regarding the trained nurse and the part she now plays as a coworker with the physician and surgeon.

The certificate of qualification now granted by the school is now held by three hundred and seventy-five nurses. During the past year twenty of these have accepted positions, as follows: As head nurses: Isabel Moodie and Mary Graham, Maritan Hospital, Dawson City; Mareb Allen, Ross Memorial, Lindsay; Elizabeth McKenzie, Sanitarium, Dwight, Ill.; Jessie Watson, Stillman Infirmary, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; and Catherine Smith and Kate McTavish, Protestant Hospital at Atlin, B. C.; as assistant superintendents; A. Lander Sutherland, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and Hettie McGill, General Hospital, Madini, Mexico; as hospital superintendents, Augusta Blakeley, Yorkton, N. W. T.; Rachel Hanna, Red Deer, N. W. T.; Christina Mounsey, Swan River, N. W. T.; Albertine Macfarlane, Medicine Hat, N. W. T.; L. Maud Davis, Renfrew; Nellie Miller, Brockville; Rahno Aitkins, Western Hospital, Montreal; as superintendents of nurses: Mabel Stock, Presbyterian Hospital, Allegheny, Pa.; Ruth Pirt, Military Hospital, Milwaukee; Belle Gregory, St. Luke's, St. Louis.

In addition there were twenty-two applications for positions of varying importance for which no recommendations were made. Miss Coleman, a graduate of some years ago, who has been superintendent of the Sagman Hospital, is now taking a post-graduate course in connection with the Department of Hospital Economics, established at Columbia College, New York. Two missionary nurses, home on furlough, have returned to China during the year, one has lately come

home from India for a rest, and one, Miss Theresa Millar, of the Class of 1884, died last spring from fever in China.

The record is altogether one that reflects great credit on Miss Snively and the Toronto General Hospital.

A WEALTHY woman in Utica has undertaken the support of a nurse to do district work among the poor by contributing six hundred dollars per year for this purpose to the Faxon Hospital, the work to be done by an undergraduate under the direction of Miss Cadmus. District nursing upon these lines has been done by the Homœopathic and City Hospitals in Rochester for many years, and is considered valuable experience for the pupils during the latter part of their term. The results in Utica are very satisfactory. Hope and happiness has been brought into many homes. One case reported is that of a patient who had been confined to her house with rheumatism for eleven years, and after five-weeks' treatment and care with massage and electricity is now able to walk several blocks. Much more of this kind of work might be done through our training-schools, especially in the smaller cities, where it is not possible or advisable to organize a District Nursing Association.

MISS IDA M. TRACY, assistant superintendent of the University of Michigan Training-School for Nurses, and who has been connected with it in various capacities since graduating in 1899, has been appointed superintendent. Miss Tracy is also a graduate of the General Memorial Hospital, New York City. Other appointments were: Miss Mary C. Haarer, assistant; Miss Fleda G. Dowell, night supervisor, and Miss Charlotte Easton, operating-room nurse.

MISS ELIZABETH M. REID has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Mass., and entered upon her duties November 2. Miss Reid is a graduate of the Massachusetts General, Class of 1891, and brings to her work a broad experience both in private and institutional work.

MISS MARJORIE M. TAYLOR, of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1900, who has for the past year been superintendent of the Training-School of the Women's Hospital, Denver, Col., has been appointed to succeed Miss Fay as superintendent of nurses at the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Tex.

MISS MARY E. COOMBS, superintendent and matron of the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, N. H., has tendered her resignation to the Board of Directors. Miss Mary Ard McKenzie, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School, will succeed her.

THE superintendents of Boston and vicinity, twenty-six in number, lunched at the Hotel Thorndike on November 12. The subjects discussed were, "How to Obtain Better Material for Making Nurses," "Improved Methods of Teaching," "Discipline," and "Health Standards."

THE Memphis City Hospital held graduating exercises on the evening of November 13, when the following young ladies received diplomas: Miss Jessie Mae Kersh, Miss Alice Swan, Miss Mary Lillian Mills, Miss Pauline Margaret Rhodes, Miss Susie Carrie Piper.

THE first diploma ever given a trained nurse in Turkey has been granted this year to a young Armenian woman who, after graduating at the mission school in Marsovan, Asia Minor, took a five-years' training in hospital and practice in the same city.

FOR the new hospital at Herkimer, N. Y., Mrs. Harriet Bunnell, a graduate of Farrand Training-School, Harper Hospital, has been secured as superintendent. Miss Clara Hurd, a graduate of Syracuse Hospital, will be her assistant.

MRS. M. L. ROGERS, of the New York Hospital Training-School, formerly matron of the Bridgeport Hospital, is now assistant directress of nurses at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn.

MISS ELLEN SMITH, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, will succeed Miss Ayers as superintendent of nurses at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me.

THE General Hospital, Utica, N. Y., is making arrangements for starting a Training-School for Nurses.

THE Burnham Hospital, in Champaign, Ill., is soon to establish a Training-School for Nurses.

PERSONAL

MISS ADELE M. SWAIN, who had had charge of the nursery ward of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, for a number of years, and who left in June to take a position in the National Soldiers' Home at Norfolk, Va., returned to Buffalo recently and is now the night superintendent at the Erie County Hospital.

MISS LILY J. PATTE, a graduate of S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, N. Y., Class of 1901, has been appointed superintendent of the Barlow Sanatorium, a charitable organization for incipient tuberculosis, adjoining Elysian Park, Los Angeles, Cal., opened September 7, 1903.

MISS JANE SPOFFARD JACKSON, who claims Maine as her birthplace and who is a graduate of the Episcopal Hospital Training-School in Philadelphia, has joined Bishop Brent's staff of nurses in the Philippines.

MISS GERTRUDE MONTFORT has resigned her position as superintendent of the Nyack Hospital, N. Y. Miss Montfort is a Bellevue graduate, and has been connected with the Nyack Hospital for the past four years.

MISS J. A. GERNAUD, a graduate of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Class of 1900, has accepted the position of superintendent of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, Va.

MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL has resigned the position of "supervising night nurse" at the Roosevelt Hospital and taken up office work with Dr. H. C. Geyer at Cold-Spring-on-Hudson, N. Y.

THE Misses H. G. Matthews and S. S. Higenbotham, of the New York Hospital Training-School, are very successfully engaged in private nursing in Paris.

MISS MAUD TRUXTON HENDERSON, of Lexington, Va., and a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, has entered the missionary field in China.

MISS JOSEPHINE HILL has been appointed superintendent of the New York Hospital Graduate Nurses' Club, 52-54 East Forty-ninth Street.

MISS E. F. JACKES is in the South of France for the winter.